



MEMO

TO: F.C.C.

FROM: International Society for Technology in Education's Special Interest Group in Mobile Learning (ISTE's SIGML)

DATE: September 16, 2013

SUBJECT: **F. C. C. Please accept this petition with signatures on behalf of ISTE's SIGML**

Submission to the F.C.C. Proceeding Number: 13-184

F.C.C. - Change two e-Rate rules: (1) increase the cap on yearly funding for e-Rate, and (2) allow e-Rate funds to be used to support both on-campus and off-campus Internet access.

Education is the key to a child's future. Education is the time-proven way to better one's lot in life. Having all-the-time, everywhere access to the Internet is a critically important enabler of a world-class education in this new Age of Mobilism. But, American K-12 schools are challenged to provide Internet access for all children. The F.C.C. can address this challenge by (1) increasing the e-Rate funding cap so all American schools can use e-Rate to provide Internet access, and by (2) no longer distinguishing between on-campus and off-campus Internet access, which will enable all children - especially those from the "have-not" families - in school and outside of school to have access to America's wireless infrastructure. These two changes will engender a major transformation in America's K-12 schools and enable all children - rich, poor, urban, suburban, white, of color, short, tall, etc., etc. - to have access to a world-class education in this new Age of Mobilism.

Please lend your support to our request; please sign this petition NOW. The petition will be submitted at 4:00pm EDT, September 16, 2013

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	Name	From	Comments
1.	Elliot Soloway	Ann Arbor,, MI	
2.	Susan Wells	Durham, NC	For students to have equitable access to their work they must have access on and off campus.
3.	Jason Gipson	Washington, DC	
4.	Barbara Nesbitt	Easley, SC	A strong technology infrastructure is critical to supporting digital learning in the current tablet environment. Schools need funding to upgrade infrastructure--both on and off campus--in order to enable students to access digital information for continuous learning!
5.	Kenneth Inman	Potomac, MD	
6.	Sheila Tebbano	Palm Coast, FL	
7.	David Drum	Columbia, MO	
8.	Anna Adam	Harker Heights, TX	
9.	Darlene Rankin	Katy, TX	
10.	Daniel Callahan	Arlington, MA	
11.	Suzie Jameson	Pampa, TX	
12.	Helen Crompton	Norfolk, VA	
13.	Nicholas Favazzo	Fort Myers, FL	
14.	Eric Ham	Orangeburg, SC	
15.	Mindy Aliotok	Chapel Hill, NC	
16.	ansar malik	richmond, VA	
17.	Laura Briggs	Leesburg, VA	
18.	Diane Burke	Chesapeake, VA	
19.	Judith Paradis	Arlington, MA	I am a school librarian in an urban district. Our kids without good internet access ARE left behind.
20.	Daniel Bryant	Pasadena, TX	
21.	Mary Zelenka	Milwaukee, WI	We can't expect our students to be productive, contributing citizens if schools don't have the tools for them to learn the 21st Century Skills they will need in the work force.
23.	David Borsits	Hammond, IN	
24.	Abdul Ahmed	Chicagio, IL	
25.	Norma Boulter	Duncanville, TX	
26.	Scott Amdahl	San juan, TX	
27.	Judy Corrente	Lake Hiawatha, NJ	

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28.	John Romel Uy	Seaside, CA	
29.	Amy Downs	Scottsdale, AZ	
30.	Klista Rader	Joplin, MO	
31.	Leslie Starr	Pompano Beach, FL	
32.	Dana Kickler	San Antonio, TX	
33.	Sherry Milnamow	Carmel, IN	
34.	Mike Watson	Lafayette, IN	It is vitally important for all children to have access to the internet both on and off campus. America needs well educated, informed and digitally proficient learners.
35.	Michael Flood	Lawrenceville, GA	Technology now exists to ensure off-campus use is CIPA and local school policy compliant. This technology both reduces the cost of service (by eliminating non-educational / consumer use) and protects our children from the less benevolent sites and activities on the internet. Off-Campus Broadband Access Equity is the major divide we will face as we move forward with 1:1 strategies. "Home Broadband" is misleading -- access should be anywhere, anytime. We need a paradigm shift around network availability where it isn't a "question" always interfering with our student's academic opportunities.
36.	Steven rents	washington, DC	
37.	Carrie Reck-Meyere	Kirkwood, MO	
38.	Sue Anderson	Benbrook, TX	
39.	Elana Leoni	Petaluma, CA	
40.	Stephanie Madlinger	St. Louis, MO	In a world where learning 24/7 is possible, we need to support every students ability to tap into their full potential by providing access to the Internet in and out of our schools.
41.	Mary Fann	Chesterfield, MO	
42.	aud nordby	Eidsvoll, Norway	
43.	Robert Burggraaf	West Columbia, SC	
44.	Bradley Zirkelbach	St.louis, MO	
45.	Karen Cornell	Greensburg, PA	e-Rate funds must be used to support on campus and off campus Internet access/learning. Currently the rules are so restrictive that filing and allocating makes it so time consuming and very ineffective. Administrators and students alike are using wireless devices for learning around the clock.
46.	Karl Guyer	St. Louis, MO	
47.	John Brewer	Marietta, OH	

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48.	John Littlefield	Suffolk, VA	The ERate program has done a lot to help schools and libraries move forward at a much more rapid pace in their efforts to provide Internet access to all classrooms and branches. However, it is time to upgrade the program, making it less burdensome for small, understaffed districts to gain access to funding. We also need to have a defined method to provide assistance to districts in their efforts to provide equal and equitable access to their students using mobile devices off campus.
49.	Robin Rector	Petal, MS	
50.	Jennifer Roberts	San Diego, CA	
51.	Jennifer Garriott	Attica, IN	
52.	Heidi Moore	Petal, MS	
53.	Merideth Myers	Petal, MS	
54.	Rena Rockwell	Pacific, MO	
55.	Mike Williams	Aberdeen, WA	
56.	Linda Howard	Saint Louis, MO	Learning is not limited to the classroom. All students should have access to digital learning tools at school and at home.
57.	Jan Schaefer	St. Louis, MO	
58.	Lisa Jenkins	Petal, MS	
59.	Cindy Doder	Webster Groves, MO	
60.	Drew E	Sandy Springs, GA	Essential to help transform the educational process.
61.	Valerie Berch	Petal, MS	
62.	Mandy Taylor	West Jefferson, NC	
63.	Corey Tramm	St. Francis, MN	
64.	William Watt	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	
65.	Thomas Schmidt	West Lafayette, IN	
66.	Laura Saxon	Morrison, FL	
67.	Victoria Pearl	West Lafayette, IN	
68.	Abby Erwin	Florissant, MO	
69.	Karen Hogan	St. Charles, MO	
70.	Rita Erlenbach	Lafayette, IN	
71.	Bobbi Novell	Warrenton, MO	
72.	Sherri Gleaves	Oklahoma City, OK	
73.	Deryl Rideout	Mesquite, TX	
74.	roel uy	cebu, Philippines	
75.	Bonnie Buckingham	West Lafayette, IN	

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76.	Carrie Rath sack	Rossford, OH	To empower our students for a better future for all of us, this is essential!!!
77.	Katie Harrison	St. Louis, MO	
78.	DAVID NOTARY	LAFAYETTE, IN	
79.	Toni Jones	Ypsilanti, MI	
80.	Kristin Carter	Tyler, TX	
81.	Brent Shafer	Perrysburg, OH	This would greatly expand my ability to provide wireless networking services to our lower-income/poverty level families. Thank you for your serious consideration of approval of this change! Thank you, Brent Shafer Director of Technology Perrysburg Exempted Village Schools
82.	Karen Karr	Huntington, WV	
83.	Aaron Brown	Clinton Township, MI	
84.	Jared Wesley	Ashland, AL	
85.	Scott Gates	St Louis, MO	
86.	Gregory Allerdissen	Glencoe, MO	
87.	kristin Dell	West Lafayette, IN	
88.	Mike Clifford	Lafayette, IN	
89.	Mike Scobee	Elizabeth, CO	Please support our efforts to make learning a continuous learning experience in school and at home.
90.	William Walker	Lineville, AL	
91.	Denise Kern	Spring Branch, TX	As an elementary principal of a high poverty school in a rural area, the increase in the cap on yearly funding for e-Rate and especially the use of funds for both on and off campus internet access is CRITICAL to the success of our most at risk population. PLEASE change the e-Rate rules!
92.	Gerry Zeller	Glenview, IL	I agree most heartily with this position of ISTE's. I also find SECA's position to be highly desirable as well.
93.	Cathie Norris	Irving, TX	